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SUBJECT: JAMIESON VISIT TO WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 15, 1976

1. ON OCTOBER 15, SECRETARY AND CANADIAN EXTAFF MINISTER JAMIESON, FOLLOWING BRIEF TETE-A-TETE, MET TOGETHER WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM BOTH THEIR DEPARTMENTS FOR TWO AND ONE HALF HOUR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES. TALKS WHICH CONTINUED THROUGH WORKING LUNCH COVERED: MARITIME BOUNDARY AND FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS; BORDER TELEVISION; ENVIRONMENT (CHICAGO DIVERSION, GARRISON DIVERSION); MEAT QUOTAS; U.S. ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS (POTASH, PRATT AND WHITNEY); PETROLEUM STORAGE (WABANEX MINE); SOUTHERN AFRICA; NON-PROLIFERATION; U.S./USSR RELATIONS.

2. MARITIME BOUNDARY AND FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS.
DISCUSSION FOCUSSED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR ON THIS SUBJECT AND
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RESULTED IN GENERAL AGREEMENT OF PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE NEGOTIATIONS.

TIATIONS IN FUTURE. WHILE BOTH SIDES INDICATED BILATERAL AGREEMENT COULD INCLUDE ALL FOUR BOUNDARY AREAS, AREA OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST IS GEORGES BANK, AGREEMENT ON WHICH IT WAS JOINTLY RECOGNIZED WOULD HAVE TO BE BASICALLY SELF-BALANCING.

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(A) IMPLEMENTATION OF CANADIAN 200-MILE ZONE. JAMIESON SAID GOC MUST PROMULGATE 200 MILE ORDER IN COUNCIL NOVEMBER 1 NAMING LATERAL COORDINATES. HE INDICATED ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD AVOID DRAWING LINE AND WOULD INCLUDE PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE SO AS NOT TO PREJUDICE NEGOTIATIONS. SECRETARY SAID USG WOULD HAVE TO RESPOND BY ASSERTING OUR OWN POSITION, AND NOTED THAT UNCOORDINATED ACTIVITIES AFTER JANUARY 1 COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DIFFERENCES. IT WAS AGREED THAT CANADIAN ANNOUNCEMENT AND U.S. RESPONSE WOULD BE DRAFTED SO AS TO AVOID AS FAR AS POSSIBLE SHARPENING DISPUTE AND THAT DRAFTS WOULD BE EXCHANGED IN ADVANCE FOR COMMENT.

(B) INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT NEED EXISTED TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH THIRD PARTIES IN THE DISPUTED ZONE BETWEEN LINES OF EACH SIDE, ON INTERIM BASIS WHILE NEGOTIATION OF PERMANENT AGREEMENT PROCEEDS.

(C) MARITIME BOUNDARY LINES. IT WAS AGREED THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE A COMPROMISE LINE IN THE GULF OF MAINE, THOUGH JAMIESON MADE CLEAR CANADA COULD MOVE OFF OF EQUIDISTANCE LINE IN GEORGES BANK AND CONCLUDE A PERMANENT BOUNDARY ONLY IF FISHERIES QUESTIONS SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

(D) FISHERIES. CANADIAN SIDE PRESSED FOR JOINT MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OVER ALL OF GEORGES BANK. USG SAID ANY EXTENSION OF CANADIAN JURISDICTION SOUTHWARD BEYOND TRADITIONAL AREAS WOULD BE POLITICALLY DIFFICULT. CANADIANS ASSERTED IMPORTANCE OF RECIPROCAL PROTECTION FOR HISTORIC FISHING RIGHTS AND ACCESS. IT WAS AGREED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONTINUE ON RECIPROCAL FISHING ARRANGEMENTS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE DISPUTED ZONE.

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(E) HYDROCARBONS. CANADIANS CHARACTERIZED THEIR EFFORT AT DEFINING SHARED ACCESS ZONE BEYOND DISPUTED ZONE AS AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A NEUTRAL RESOURCE FORMULA THAT WOULD NOT PREJUDICE THEIR BOUNDARY CLAIM. CANADIANS SAID THEY HAD DEFACTO MORATORIUM ON DISPUTED ZONE DRILLING. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST, U.S. SIDE SAID IT WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DEFER U.S. LEASING IN DISPUTED AREA UNTIL NEGO-

TIATIONS COMPLETED. TWO SIDES AGREED TO NEGOTIATE COOPERATIVE HYDROCARBON ARRANGEMENTS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE DISPUTED ZONE.

(F) IT WAS AGREED TO DELAY FISHERIES TALKS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18 FOR 24-48 HOURS TO ENABLE BOTH SIDES TO SEQUENTLY SET FOR OCTOBER 19.

3. BORDER TELEVISION. SECRETARY RAISED SUBJECT NOTING U.S. PROPOSAL FOR DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING COMMERCIAL DELETION. JAMIESON SAID GOC PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE AND HE THOUGHT RESULTS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. HE NOTED INTERNAL PROBLEM WHERE CRTS LOOKING FOR GOVERNMENT DIRECTION TO CHANGE POLICY WHEREAS GOVERNMENT PREFERRED REGULATORY AGENCY TO TAKE INITIATIVE. JAMIESON SAID THIS CAUSED SOME DIFFICULTIES BUT THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT THAT SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS.

(A) JAMIESON EXPRESSED CONCERN AT LEGISLATION INCREASING GREAT LAKES OUTFLOWS THROUGH CHICAGO DIVERSION. SECRETARY NOTED WE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT PRESIDENT VETO WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT BUT SAID VETO MIGHT BE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF MANY OTHER PROVISIONS BILL CONTAINS. U.S. SIDE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT SHOULD BILL BECOME LAW WE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE THAT CANADIAN ASPECTS ADEQUATELY CONSIDERED AND TO TRY TO DELAY IF NOT BLOCK UNILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION.

(B) GARRISON DIVERSION. JAMIESON MENTIONED GOC CONCERN THAT PROJECT NOT GET OUT IN FRONT OF IJC RECOMMENDATIONS. HE SAID HE WAS RAISING ISSUE PRINCIPALLY TO BE ABLE TO SAY
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IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

5. MEAT QUOTAS. IMPACT AND LIMITED FLEXIBILITY OF U.S. WERE DISCUSSED. JAMIESON SUGGESTED LONG-TERM AGREEMENT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO AVOID REPETITION OF QUOTAS SITUATION IN FUTURE. HE INDICATED IF U.S. WOULD USE ITS BEST EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF CANADA, CANADA WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT NOT TO ESCALATE THE ISSUE.

6. U.S. ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS.

(A) JAMIESON THANKED THE SECRETARY FOR U.S. EFFORTS IN "COOLING OUT" POTASH CASE. HE ALSO RAISED PRATT AND WHITNEY SITUATION JUST TO "FLAG THE PROBLEM". KATZ NOTED THAT DECISION FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXPECTED WITHIN TWO

WEEKS.

7. ON ENERGY FRONT JAMIESON BRIEFLY RAISED WABANEX IRON MINE AS POSSIBLE SITE FOR U.S. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM STORAGE NOTING IT WAS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AS IT IS LOCATED IN HIS AREA. U.S. SIDE SAID WABANEX HAD POTENTIAL AND U.S. WAS LOOKING INTO PROSPECTS.

8. SOUTHERN AFRICA.

AT JAMIESON'S REQUEST SECRETARY REVIEWED CURRENT SITUATION VIS-A-VIS NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. SECRETARY NOTED HOPE THAT CANADA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO RHODESIAN FUND. JAMIESON SAID CANADA WOULD LIKE TO AGREE IN PRINCIPLE BUT THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO WITHOUT KNOWING WHO IS BEING ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE, HOW MUCH WILL BE EXPECTED AND WHAT PURPOSES OF THE FUND WILL BE. SECRETARY OFFERED TO SEND SOMEONE TO CANADA TO BRIEF GOC ON SITUATION IN MORE DETAIL.

9. NON-PROLIFERATION.

JAMIESON INDICATED GOC IS EXAMINING QUESTION TOO. HE SAID CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO STATEMENT THAT CANADA WOULD EXPORT ONLY TO NPT AND SAFEGUARD COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO COVER ON-GOING COMMITMENTS SUCH AS ARGENTINA, SPAIN, AND SWITZERLAND. JAMIESON ASKED IF IT WOULD CAUSE
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USG A PROBLEM IF CANADA WERE TO GET OUT IN FRONT. SECRETARY INDICATED THAT POLICY LIMITING SALES ONLY TO NPT AND SAFEGUARD COUNTRIES WOULD NOT CAUSE USG ANY MAJOR PROBLEM.

10. U.S./USSR RELATIONS.

AT REQUEST OF JAMIESON, WHO SCHEDULED VISIT USSR WEEK OF OCTOBER 18. SECRETARY GAVE BRIEF REVIEW OF CURRENT STATE

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